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Today's Featured Order

Order of the Eagle

Order Head Rev. Stephanie Neal, HP



Order Sigil

This is presently a closed Order

This Order is designed to foster spiritual and practical guidance to our hard working Correllian Nativist Clergy. One monthly topic will be presented to help facilitate growth and inspiration to the CNT Tradition

For more information please go here: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Order-of-the-Eagle/>

Today's Date in the Wheel of the Year

22 October

Festival of Perpendicular Sun

Illumination the Inner Sanctum of Ramses II, Abu Simbel Temple, Egypt (also February 22)

The archaeological complex of Abu Simbel comprises two massive rock temples in southern Egypt on the western bank of the Nile. It is a part of the Nubian Monuments UNESCO World Heritage Site, which runs from Abu Simbel downriver as far as Philae.

The twin temples were carved out of the mountainside by Pharaoh Ramses II in the 13th century BC to intimidate his Nubian neighbors and as a lasting monument to himself and his queen Nefertari.

Mesopotamia: Day of the Willows – Woodland festival in honor of the Goddesses Belili and Astarte.

Hi Matsuri purification festival, Kurama, Japan

In Japan, the purifying Festival of Fire (Hi Matsuri) is celebrated annually on this night. A traditional torchlight procession parades through the streets of Kurama and ends at a sacred shrine, where the ancient gods are believed to return to Earth at the stroke of midnight.

In 362, the temple of Apollo at Daphne, outside Antioch (in Asia Minor, now Turkey) was destroyed in a mysterious fire.

Earlier in that year, the Roman Emperor Julian (the Apostate; 331/332 - 363; the first emperor since Constantine the Great to reject Christianity), had decreed the reopening of pagan temples and the restitution of alienated temple properties. He also recalled the Christian bishops who had been exiled by church edicts. After his arrival in Antioch in preparation for war against the Sassanid dynasty of Persia, Julian consulted the oracle at the temple of Apollo, which by then had a Christian church of St Babylas built in its grounds.

This and much more can be found in our new group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DeitiesCelebrations/>

We will be posting information here in the Correllian Herald on Mondays and Thursdays for that date. For daily and monthly information on Gods, Goddesses and Celebrations the World over, please feel free to join the group. If you have anything to add to the files they are welcome, too! We look forward to seeing you there!

Veterinary Notes – E is for epilepsy by Rev. Mehitabel

Epilepsy is a relatively common condition in dogs but is rare in cats. Some breeds show an inherited predisposition to the condition (German Shepherd, Irish Setter, Golden Retriever, Labrador, Groenendael, Alaskan Malamut, American Cocker, Keeshound, Rough and Smooth Collie). Normally, in response to conscious thought, exchange of chemicals (sodium and potassium ions) across the nerve cell membranes causes electrical impulses that result in, for example, voluntary muscle movement. Epilepsy occurs when these brain cells begin to generate electrical impulses spontaneously, causing involuntary and uncontrolled movements of muscles.

Epilepsy may result from head trauma, from infections such as meningitis or canine distemper, from brain tumours, from kidney or liver failure leading to a rise in toxins in the blood, or from poisoning (lead, slug bait – metaldehyde, antifreeze – ethylene glycol, and many others). More usually, epilepsy is idiopathic i.e. of undetermined cause.

The severity of the condition varies from mild muscle twitching, or bizarre behaviours such as “fly catching” to full seizures that usually occur when the animal is relaxed or asleep. Such seizures are usually accompanied by involuntary urination, defaecation and excess salivation. Rarely the animal will enter a state of continuous fitting or status epilepticus and this is a veterinary emergency since affected animals may die. The animal usually displays certain behavioural patterns shortly before the seizure begins – possibly hiding in a dark corner, coming to the owner for comfort or becoming overactive and charging around the house or garden. These can be a useful early warning system for the owner.

It should be noted that the seizure is more distressing to the owner than to the animal. Basic first aid measures include moving hard objects away from the animal, and placing cushions around them. Calm and comfort the animal but exercise caution as it **may bite** involuntarily during the seizure. Do **not** attempt to put anything in the mouth.

Have the animal checked out at your veterinary surgery as soon as possible after its first seizure. In the absence of an obvious cause such as poisoning, the standard checks involve blood analysis to check organ function and to detect signs of infection. Skull x-rays and electroencephalogram (EEG) may also be carried out or the animal may be referred to a specialist centre for in-depth investigations including MRI scans.

Where the seizures are linked to a definite cause such as poisoning, or organ failure, this must be treated first. Idiopathic epilepsy is treated with anticonvulsant drugs, and these are the same drugs used in humans. Because all animals are individual in their reaction to the drugs it takes some time to establish the correct dosage. Usually a mid-level dose is given at first, and then this is adjusted according to the animal’s response and the effect on the seizures. The amount of the drug in the blood stream is usually monitored by frequent blood sampling since this allows more accurate adjustment of the dose since animals differ in the effectiveness with which they absorb the drug from the gut. It is very important to give the medicine regularly according to the instructions given by the veterinary surgeon.

Once the seizures are controlled, the animals are usually checked every three months. Drug tolerance may occur so treatment may need to be changed at intervals. In most cases, the animals need to remain on treatment for life. Prognosis in idiopathic epilepsy is good when the seizures are controlled, but is poor if the seizures occur in clusters and respond poorly to the medication.

Labyrinths: Ancient Paths To Modern Meditation

Ancient, some say sacred, structures are becoming increasingly common across the Twin Cities. Labyrinths are surging in popularity, springing up on college and hospital campuses, at churches, schools and in private yards.

The settings are as varied as the materials which give them form; grass, stone, bark and canvas. More than 150 are open to the public in the Twin Cities.

These labyrinths are walking paths that may look like mosaic patterns in the placement of stone floor tiles. Such is the case for the labyrinth at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.

"They're found in many different cultures from thousands of years ago and in many different places around the world. A lot of this is lost in the mists of time, as they say," said Mary Kaye Medinger, director of Wisdom Ways, a center for spirituality which maintains a labyrinth on the lawn of the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul.

Open to the public day or night, its path has been worn into the lawn's surface over the past 10 years by seekers of serenity, prayer, healing or personal transformation.

All of these outcomes are possible say the labyrinth faithful. Although, Medinger said labyrinths mostly help a person find these gifts within themselves.

"Well, there's nothing magic about it. I want to say that first," Medinger pointed out. "It's a form of walking meditation. So, if nothing else happens, you're doing the body a gift of taking it for a walk."

There is always a single path to follow in these circular, mandala patterns. Each ring or level, of a labyrinth is called a circuit. They may be designed as spirals or convoluted, circuitous layers depending on its purpose.

Some designs take the traveler almost to the center and then back out again for rediscovery. Some models don't even require the ability to walk or to see, as is the case with table-top finger labyrinths, which open the journey to nearly everyone.



table top Labyrinth

As different as they may appear, below the surface all share the common roots of a history which has spanned the continents. One of the Isle of Crete dates back before the time of Christ. Others, in the cathedrals of Europe are hundreds of years old.

No matter the pattern or the design, every experience with a labyrinth can be turned into a metaphor. Take the broad concept of your life for example; you don't get to be at the center, until you've walked the path.

Back at St. Catherine's campus, Julie Remington retraces the steps she has taken countless times on a labyrinth measuring 77 feet in diameter. Its 11 circuits hide a coil of path that is three-quarters of a mile long. It is a route inspired by nature according to Remington.

"Our pattern is really about the meander, like a river. A river or stream naturally meanders to slow itself down and yet to keep the flow moving," she said.

Regular visitors claim the labyrinth is a marvelous stress reliever, quieting the constant static of modern life. At Harvard Medical School's Mind/Body Medical Institute, researchers found the labyrinth to be, "highly effective for reducing anxiety," preparing patients for surgery, and even reducing pain.

Remington said it is definitely a stress reliever.

"By the time I get to the middle I've let go of what I was thinking about, and by then when I come out and re-emerge I feel renewed," she said.

Do not confuse a labyrinth with a maze Medinger said.

"A labyrinth is different from a maze because a maze has dead ends and it places where you can get lost and kind-of get tripped up. With a labyrinth if you stay on the path you will come to the center," said Medinger.

And, returning to the metaphor of life, stay on the path and the labyrinth will always lead you home again.

Labyrinth locator: <http://wwll.veriditas.labyrinthsociety.org/home>

Announcements

New Shrines

- **Soaring Eagle Personal Shrine**
<http://soaringeagleshrine.bravehost.com>
South Carolina
Shrine Head Rev. Tammie Jones. Email: jones297278@hotmail.com

New Order

- **Order of the Eagle**
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Order-of-the-Eagle/messages/>
Order Head Rev. Stephanie Neal. Email: saneal@earthlink.net

Temple, Shrine & Order Upcoming Events Announcements

No upcoming events at this time

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Ongoing Announcements

Temples Taking Clergy Applications

- Mother Temple Please apply here: <http://www.correllian.com/application/main.asp> Or contact Lady Virginia at virginia@witchschool.com
- Selu Temple Please apply to Lady Virginia virginia@witchschool.com For outer court for Selu please contact Lady Windy WINDY0716@aol.com
- Sedna Temple Please apply here: <http://sednatemple.co.uk/> Or contact Lady Anna at Lady-Anna@sednatemple.co.uk
- Clan of Kheper Temple Please apply here: <http://www.clanofkheper temple.co.za/clergyapplications.php> Or contact Lady Raene at applications@clanofkheper temple.co.za

The Order of Web Weavers Crystal Web Mapping Project

The Order of the Web Weavers has been working diligently on mapping the Crystal Web. If any of you have a crystal that you have added or removed from the Crystal Web contact us to ensure are records up to date and accurate.

The information we need in order to best catalog your crystal/s is the following. Your Craft Name and E-mail Address along with your City, State, Country, Latitude, and Longitude. Sent to the following e-mail address: wvcw@correllianorders.info

Please include the above information, if you have removed your crystal from the Crystal Web along with 'Remove' in the subject line. If you have added several crystals then we would need a separate entry for each crystal, unless they are located together. If they are located together then please include how many crystals are at that location.

We are excited about this project and hope that you will be too. Once the crystals have been properly cataloged we can then begin placing them on the map program. This will give us a good visualization on the Crystal Web. Thank you in advance for your participation in this wonderful project.

Bright Blessings,

The Order of Web Weavers

Temple, Shrine, Order and Study Group Services

Online Rituals

- **Shrine of Serenity**

<http://www.shrineofserenity.bravehost.com/index.html> Healing Rituals Date: last Thursday of the month Time: 9pm UK (BST) Place: <http://www.shrineofserenity.bravehost.com/chat.html>

Full Moon Rituals on the Date, Time: 7PM GMT

Place: *<http://www.shrineofserenity.bravehost.com/chat.html> For more information please contact the Shrine: shrineofserenity@hotmail.co.uk For inclusion in the Healing Rituals please contact Rev. Silver- Moonblossom: rev.silvermoonblossom@hotmail.com*

- **Animal Shrine of Sothistar *Animal Healing Rituals***

Rituals are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 9pm UK time. Requests for animal healing and/or to join the Shrine and group may be sent to me at coatimundi@btinternet.com

For more information about the Shrine of Sothistar and online rituals please contact Rev. Mehitabel coatimundi@btinternet.com

- **Sedna Temple Online Rituals**

For all information on all of Sedna's online rituals please contact Lady Anna Lady-Anna@sednatemple@btinternet.com

- **Sedna Healing Shrine *Healing Rituals* Date: Every Friday Times: 9pm UK & 9pm EST Australian East Coast 7pm. Place: <http://klik.to/healingshrine>**
- **Living Stones Memorial Shrine *Memorial Rituals* Date: Last Friday in the month Times: 9pm UK & 9pm EST Place: <http://klik.to/memorial>**
- **Shrine of the Moon *Moon Rituals* (Full & New) Date: On the actual date (will be announced) Times: 9pm UK & 9pm EST Place: <http://formalmoonshrine.bravehost.com/>**
- **8 Festival Shrine *Sabbat online rituals dates are announced***
- **Healing Gaia Shrine *Healing Gaia Rituals, monthly online rituals***
- **Online Initiation Rituals *also provided by Sedna Temple on request***

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The World Wide Crystal Web Club monthly ritual on the 11th of each month (Time you do the Ritual is up to you as long as it is done on the 11th.) The Ritual is for Hope, Peace, Love and Prosperity. The energy sent out through the Web is for anyone to use through out the world if they so desire. Ritual and instructions are in the file section of each group.

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360-339-5235 (Leave a message) Classes, Rituals, Socials, Rites of Passage

For more details and information contact Rev. Isarma lady@sacredearth temple.com

Classes, Rituals, Healing Contact: Virginia@Witchschool.com

- **Green Man Temple, Norfolk England**
Online rituals for all Sabbats, General get togethers on a fortnightly basis.
Contact: Polgara sheppardz@ntlworld.com

- **Sedna Moon Shrine:** <http://formalmoonshrine.bravehost.com/> GMT/BST & EST times

New Moon and Full Moon online rituals Please see the Correllian Calendar for dates

Forum: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Moon-Shrine/>

UK rituals start at 9pm GMT Second US rituals: 9pm EST Contact: Lady Anna:
annahp@btinternet.com Rev. Mick: dotnmick@tiscali.co.uk or Rev. Dragon Angel:
dragon_angel_22_ca@yahoo.ca

- **Sedna Festival Shrine:** <http://klik.to/festivals>

Sabbat Online rituals

Please see the Correllian Calendar for dates. GMT/BST & EST times or look for the announcements

Forum: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/festivalshrine>

UK rituals start at 9pm Second US rituals: 9:pm EST

Contact: Rev. Anna: annahp@btinternet.com, Rev. Mick: dotnmick@tiscali.co.uk or Rev. Mehitabel: coatimundi@btinternet.com

- **Living Stones Memorial:** <http://klik.to/memorial>

Online memorial rituals

Held on the last Friday of the month at 9pm UK

Place: Living Stones Memorial Shrine. Ritual Room: <http://klik.to/memorial>

Contact: Lady Anna: annahp@btinternet.com or Rev. Mick: dotnmick@tiscali.co.uk or Rev. Mehitabel: coatimundi@btinternet.com

Forum: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/LSMemorial/>

- **The Order of Reiki:** <http://klik.to/reikiorder>

The Order of Reiki takes healing requests. Please go to the Order web site and fill in the healing request form.

The Order of Reiki also teaches many disciplines of Reiki. If you are a Reiki Master/Teacher and would like to teach your discipline through the Order for the Tradition please contact Lady Anna: annahp@btinternet.com

Faces of Correllianism

<http://www.correllian.com/faces.htm>

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Symbols & Robes

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Explanations of some of the symbols and robes used by the Correllian Tradition

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- The Order of the Eagle. Order Head Rev. Stephanie Neal

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- The Order of the Round Table: The Order of the Round Table is awarded to people in recognition of outstanding services to the Pagan community.
- The Order of Tsalv: The Order of Tsalv (Selu) is awarded to people in recognition of outstanding services the cause of peace in the world.

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- **Automatic Writing** <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Automatic-Writing/>
- **Correllian Brazil** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-Brazil/>
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- **Correllian Clergy Mentors** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CorrellianClergyMentors/>
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